

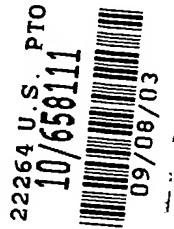
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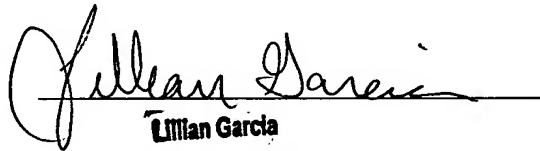
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation, ☒ divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/809,921, (Confirmation No. 7153), filed March 16, 2001.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the ☒ specification; ☒ claims; ☒ abstract; ☒ declaration and power of attorney; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declarations are:

- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy).
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- ☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ The prior application, Application No. 09/809,921, filed March 16, 2001, is assigned of record to Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated.

Also transmitted herewith are:

☐ _____ sheets of:

☐ Formal drawings.

☐ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

☐ An assignment of the invention to _____

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